

SELLING OFF AT COST
—AND—
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

S. S. RITCHIE
is retiring from the Dry Goods trade in Lindsay, and is offering the whole of his stock of
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings & Small Wares at Wholesale Prices for Cash. The Stock is well assorted in every department, and everything will be sold without reserve, from a needle to an over-coat. Remember, this is no humbug or catch trade affair, but a genuine selling out and retiring from business sale. Now is the time for the shrewd, wide-awake citizens of the town and country to purchase first-class goods at from 25 to 35 per cent. less than they can buy the same quality elsewhere.

The Whole Stock Must be Sold
in a short time, so make hay while the sun shines.
P. S.—The store that I occupy is to let, and I have two houses for sale at a bargain.

S. S. RITCHIE,
Kent St., Lindsay

SOMETHING NEW.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
NEW SPRING TAILORING GOODS,
composed of French and English Suitings and Trouserings, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, which were bought early and at a low price from a large assortment of goods.
Come early and choose your Spring Clothing while the stock is new, and get a Nobby Suit, well made and trimmed.

A NEAT FIT GUARANTEED.
Prices Away Down for Cash.
CATHRO & Co.
Opposite McLennan's Hardware Store, Lindsay.

W. McKEOWN
Is Selling His Entire Stock of
FURNITURE
at and
Below Wholesale Cost
of manufacture, in order to make room for new designs and patterns. Call early and secure bargains, as I am selling cheaper than any dealer in the County.

DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS ETC.
KEPT IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. ALL WORK WARRANTED.
UNDERTAKING ATTENDED TO IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

W. McKeown,
FRANCIS STREET WEST, FENELON FALLS.

I have now on hand full supplies of

SPRING GOODS.

SHOVELS, SPADES, PICKS,
AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS!

Johnston's Celebrated MIXED PAINTS and White Lead.
All Brands of Machine Oils.
A New Lot of Daisy Barrel Churns, the Best Churn in the Market.

Too Much Stock and Too Little Money!
WILL SELL AWAY DOWN FOR SPOT CASH.

Rags Taken in Exchange for Tinware Only.
JOSEPH HEARD.

THOMAS ROBSON,
IRON FOUNDER & MACHINIST,
MANUFACTURER OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Engine and Mill Work
AND REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Bridge Bolts Made to Order.
Horse Powers, Straw Cutters,
2 and 3-furrow Gang Ploughs
and a good variety of General
Purpose Ploughs. A good assortment of Spring-tooth Harrows, Steel Harrows, Iron Harrows and Wood Harrows
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

THOMAS ROBSON.
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, July 4th, 1890.

A Thunder Storm.

Last Sunday and Monday were frightfully hot at the Falls—so hot that we are afraid to repeat what some of the village thermometers said on the subject, lest their statements should be doubted. Tuesday morning was cooler and cloudy, and in the afternoon and evening there was a tremendous downpour of rain that made the hearts of the farmers leap with joy, as on high lands the crops were beginning to complain of thirst. But "there is no rose without a thorn," and the beneficent rain that revived the drooping crops was accompanied by lightning and wind that must have done a great deal of damage throughout the area over which the storm raged, as there are several sufferers from their effects in this village and its vicinity. Mr. James Dickson's Jersey cow and Mr. F. McDougall's yearling Durham heifer were grazing near Mr. Stabler's in the afternoon, and went for shelter under a basswood tree, which was struck by lightning and they were both killed. It is said that "Death loves a shining mark," and in this case he passed over the bovine scrubs and struck down two thorough-bred animals. Mr. Dickson's cow, five years old, was bred by the late Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, and as he (Mr. D.) was offered \$30 for her when she was six months old, he estimates her value when—or, rather, just before—she was killed at \$70. The bark was stripped from the tree under which they were standing, but no mark could be found on either of the victims, although the cow was skinned before she was buried. About the time they were struck the lightning set fire to an empty log barn owned by Mr. Stuckey on lot 21 in the second con. of Verulam, and it was entirely destroyed; but Mr. Stuckey's loss was not heavy, as the building was insured for \$150. On lot 20 in the 3rd con. of the same township Mr. John Junkin lost two milch cows and two young cattle, which were not killed by lightning but smothered beneath a straw-stack blown over by the wind. The above are all the losses we have so far heard of, though there are several reports of damage to trees and telegraph poles. On Wednesday there was another very heavy rain, with lightning and a high wind, but we hear nothing of any harm having been done.

Agricultural Meeting.

A meeting of the Directors of the Fenelon Agricultural Society was held at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls on Saturday last. Present, J. A. Ellis, President, in the chair; Jas. Lamb, Vice President; John Willock, J. McArthur, Wm. Cullis, H. McDougall, R. Lamb, N. Day, H. Austin, and W. H. Stevenson, Directors. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. John Willock tendered his resignation.

Moved by H. Austin, seconded by H. McDougall, That Mr. Willock's resignation be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by N. Day, seconded by H. Austin, That Mr. Alex. Jamieson be appointed Director, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Willock's resignation.—Carried.

Moved by Jos. McArthur, seconded by N. Day, That all parties who intend to gain special prizes shall send a written statement to that effect to the Secretary of this Society.—Carried.

Moved by H. McDougall, seconded by H. Austin, That those members who paid a dollar to Mr. Knight at the annual meeting of 1889 and received no benefit therefrom shall be taken on as members for 1890, providing they are not already such; in which case they

shall have their money refunded out of the funds of the society.—Carried.
The President appointed Mr. Jamieson to take Mr. Willock's (resigned) place for the revision of the prize list.
Moved by N. Day, seconded by H. McDougall, That the committee revise the prize list shall meet at 2 p. m. on Saturday, 5th July, at the McArthur House, and lay it before the board at their next meeting.—Carried.
Meeting adjourned, to meet at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday, 29th of July at 2 p. m.—W. H. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Personals.

Mrs. W. C. Moore went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Susie Wilson returned from Rochester last Saturday.

D. J. J. Mason, Doctor of Music of the city of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, is visiting at Dr. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leugeman, of Rochester, are visiting at Dr. E. S. Wilcox's.

Mrs. Leugeman is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mr. A. Q. St. George left with his family last Wednesday for Vancouver. We shall now have peace in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. VanNostrand of Toronto, have been at the Rectory since Saturday, and will remain a few days longer.

Mr. R. J. Frost was at Orillia this week, helping the lacrosse club of that town to beat the club from Barrie, which they did by two to one.

Mr. Wm. E. Ellis and Mr. Thomas Robson went to Toronto the beginning of this week, partly on business and partly to see the carnival, and drove home from Lindsay Wednesday night.

Mr. Wm. McWatters, who sold bakery in this village two or three weeks ago, has bought a similar business in Lindsay, and will move to town with his family on Monday or Tuesday next.

Mr. David Hall, of New York, was over on a visit to his relatives and friends in Canada, drove from Lindsay to the Falls on Wednesday last, in company with Mr. Leslie Veitch. Mr. Hall took his first lessons in "type sticking" in the Gazette office, and for the last three years has been a compositor on the New York World, at very high wages.

He says he has always been glad that he learned printing, but that he would not work at it for an hour in Canada as he can earn a great deal more money in the States.

DEAD.—All the Potato Bugs that tasted Junkin's Paris green.

READ THIS.—Now is the time to buy all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry for the next thirty days at cost.—R. J. Frost, "The Jeweller."

No Flies on anything, if you use our Insect Powder, "Shoo Fly," or Wilson Fly Pads.—W. T. JUNKIN.

REMOVING THE DEBRIS.—The Pulverizer appeared before Mr. Jas. Dickson, Mill Co. recently purchased the machinery &c., of Smith and Fell's shingle mill, which was destroyed by fire on the 24th of May, 1886; and this week the engine was taken away and the boiler will soon follow. The brickwork has also been pulled to pieces and will be carted off, but the stone base of the smoke-stack is to remain, as it would not pay to take it down.

DOMINION DAY.—Tuesday last, the 1st of July, was observed as a holiday in this village, but there was no celebration of any kind, and, if there had been, the rain would have spoiled it. The Quadrille Club excursion on the steamer Eva was to Bobaygeon instead of to Washburn's island, as the latter point was considered too distant, and they had a pleasant trip notwithstanding the almost continuous rain. Owing to logs in the river, the Eva could not get higher than Greene & Ellis's wharf either in the morning or evening.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. B. Campbell, the Reform candidate at the recent election, met with a painful, though fortunately not a severe, accident while in the woods out-north on Thursday of last week. While chopping some sprouts from a log that formed a bridge across a creek, the axe, a small one, glanced and struck him on the right knee, inflicting a rather deep wound about an inch and a half long. He was at the Falls on Sunday, the guest of Mr. George Martin, and limped badly, but expected soon to be able to walk a well as ever.

GRAND ISLAND.—We hear upon good authority that Grand Island, opposite Rosedale, in Balsam Lake has been sold to a man named Wherry from Darlington. The price, \$10,000, is, cheap enough, as the island contains between eleven and twelve hundred acres of land, some of it very good, and there are thereon a large dwelling-house and a small saw-mill, both new, besides a considerable quantity of timber of various kinds, and an old steamboat is thrown into the bargain. The new owner intends to clean up the island and convert it into a stock farm, for which it is well suited.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—Mr. N. Weldon, of Toronto, the well known cattle buyer, took a contract, not long ago, to supply Messrs. Flannagan & Aitkens, of the same city, with a hundred steers for shipment to the old country, and Messrs. W. Weldon and John Copp have since been busy buying and forwarding the cattle. On Thursday of last week, 27 were sent from the Fenelon Falls station; 26 went on Tuesday, 26 were forwarded to-day (Friday) and the remainder will go next week. They all weigh 900 lbs or over, and the average price paid is \$27.

THE SCHOOLS.—The mid-summer holidays begin to-day, and the teachers and pupils will have fine times until the 1st of September. The entrance examinations were held this week, and the examination of applicants for third class teacher's certificates will commence on Tuesday next. Mr. John Jordan, the treasurer, came to the Falls on Wednesday with \$500 to pay teachers' and other salaries, and in the evening he showed us what he had left—a little heap of silver in the palm of his hand. Our "free" schools are fearfully expensive, and always will be as long as children can go to them as soon as they leave the nursery, and tarry, if so disposed, until their beards be grown.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.—The receipt of a copy of the Prize List for this year's Toronto Industrial Exhibition which is to be held from the 8th to the 20th of September next, reminds us that the fair season is again fast approaching. The Prize List shows the addition of many new classes and a large increase in the amount offered as premiums. Toronto offers many attractions to visitors during the season, but the greatest of all is its annual Exhibition which this year promises to be greater and better than ever. A copy of the Prize List can be obtained by any of our readers, who may desire one, by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. HILL, the secretary, at Toronto.

THE 12TH OF JULY.—A pile of lumber and scantling—intended, we suppose, for a refreshment booth—at the corner of Francis and Colborne streets is the first sign we have seen of preparation for the 12th of July; but other symptoms of the approaching celebration will soon be made manifest. The posters were printed this year somewhat later than usual; but as the committee got a good lot of them and circulated them widely, there will be plenty of notices of the momentous event. Do not forget that the Orangemen and True Blues, attired in full regalia and preceded by the village band, will march to St. James's church in the morning and to the Presbyterian church in the evening on Sunday next.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.—On Monday evening last Louis Labertie and his wife appeared before Mr. Jas. Dickson, Magistrate, charged by Constable Nevison with having, on the 24th of June, beat and ill-used their married daughter, Mary Smith, who lives with them, and the boiler who for some time past has been of un-sound mind, suffering, Dr. Graham deposes, from religious insanity. The accused, denied the charge; but, as two or three witnesses swore that they had seen them beat their daughter with a broom-handle and a chair-rocker, the magistrate found them guilty, and sentenced each of them to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, or to go to jail for sixty days at hard labour. As they said they had no money, they were put in the lock up, and the woman was afterwards taken to Lindsay; but her husband's was paid by one of their sons. We are glad to hear that steps are now being taken to remove the daughter to an asylum, which is the best place for her.

Gen. Middleton Resigns.

Gen. Middleton has resigned his post-candidate at the recent election, and the Government organ, which makes the announcement, also informs us that no other course was possible after the motion of censure that Parliament passed upon him. The general cannot complain that Canada has done less than justice. His services in the suppression of the North-west rebellion were promptly and handsomely acknowledged and rewarded. He has learned that the people who had their own gratitude and generosity were able also of doing justice and administering punishment. After the trial and the verdict, his continuance in the office was simply out of the question.—Toronto Globe.

Joe is being sent from Chicago to New York for the first time.

Saturday was the 52nd anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation.

The population of Chicago is placed the new census at 1,250,000.

Recent rains have made the crop prospects on Manitoba still better.

By the middle of next week, it is expected the cable between Halifax and Lunenburg will be in working order.